Mrs Leah Brown

1501 S. 8th. St.
Alhambra,Calif.

Dear friends:

To thank you again for your gracious hospitality, and the visit to your hill-top where many saints xoome in the flesh and in spirit.

Prayer is my special work, and helping others to pray. Prayer for healing where ever it is needed in spirit mind, or body. I was glad to note that you both appeared to be in excellent condition, and trust this is so. God tells me that He needs every man of faith here on this plane today.

There were many things I might have asked you, and told you but I felt that it was not right to turn you even for a minute from the main purpose of the day.

Although I am a member of the Alhambra Presbyterian Ch. and the ministers there are my close friends, and I have had much experience in spiritual developement in this area during the past ten years, there has been nothing professional about it. However almost a year ago I received a call to work part-time in pastoral visitation for Christian Chapel Sout Gate, Ray Charles Jarman, Min. You will remember that he was part of your group on the tour. This is a man with some remarkable gifts, though he has little experience with the "Pacifist people, perhaps none prior to this. However, he has stated that he feels that the time spent on this tour has been the most important period of his life. He thought Hildergard Myyr was truly a saint, andthe out-standing personality he came in contact with during the time.

I wish we could have you h re in Alhambra again- it has been a long time since you were here in the Presb. Ch. I will see if I can do something about it.

The packet of inspirational cards you have arranged is splendid. My son, Nick, has accepted the challenge of

the top one of the pack as I offered it to him, and went off to work this morning with the thought: "I will seek to realize that my life is essential to the fulfillment of Thy Purposes".

He will use this one for a week and then take another one, and I know it will be a great blessing. Thank You!

For one year I had a little group of neighbors in on Mondy mornings for an hour at nine o'clock to pray for world peace. A Roman Catholic, a Seventh-day Adventests, and a third who was simply attending the local Friends Ch. at the time. We found we could get together with a chapter of your, "Will of God for These Days". I want to thank you for this help. Circumstances over which we had no control dissolved that group. How wonderful it would be if we could catch the vision, and bring into being one such group in every city square. I still think it could be done- and what amaging things would come! I believe that prayer changes things- to get the people in the churches to believe it, is something else- a slow evolution like process as you know. Thanks again to both-the love of Ghrist in blessing, sincerely, Leah Morgan Brown

This thinking of mine has been greatly influenced by three books: your work, Jesus or Christianity; An Introduction to Philosophy, by John Brightman; and recently by Albert Schweitzer's, Quest of the Historical Jesus. Your book gave me a picture which has since made me very wary of Church traditions. Working from his personalistic philosophy, Brightman was the first man I found who accepted the teachings of Jesus while doubting his divinity. Finally in Schweitzer's study I have come to realize the great disagreement among Biblical scholars and I find myself taking a pessimistic view toward attempts to rationally prove or disprove his divinity. I think I am at the point of despair which Schweitzer seems to reach when he finally claims that the only answer is to experience Jesus in our lives today. What is your thinking toward this question?

I realize that in the process of preparing for this summer's tour you will have little time in which to answer this. Thus I shall very patiently await your reply in the fall. I am praying that the trip will reap new meaning and vigor for your life and the lives of those who go with you.

Sincerely,

Lance

Lance Martin
Sigma Chi
Greencastle
Indiana

MEN OF VALOR

The Barrymore family became one of the most famous of all theatrical families. Yet John and Lionel did not want to go on the stage at all. John got a job drawing illustration and cartoons for a New York newspaper. He worked irregularly, many times he was hungry, sometimes slept on the floor. On the stage he achieved renowning, in the movies he made three million dollars.

Daily

Hartford Times	96,000
McCook Daily Gazette	4700
Chickasha Daily Express	6500
Waycross Journal-Herald	9032

Weekly

Poughkeepsie Eagle-Dealer Democrat	1,600
~~Red Hook Advertiser~~	~~7200~~
Grit	650,000
Edmonton Sun (41 papers)	

Monthly

Southern Farm + Home	500,000
American Farm Youth	72 000
	1,332,000

ROBERT JONES WARFORD,
December 12, 1935 - August 6, 1957

Dear Friends,

Deep tides of faith have moved within us. Bob's witness of faith, courage, love, friendliness, and unfailing humor ~~humor~~ has been a constant benediction. His ministry is perfected. We are profoundly grateful. All of you, our beloved friends, are very near, and Bob is not very far from sight, for neither life nor death can separate us from love.

Faithfully and gratefully,
Lorena J. and Oswell R. Warford

211 G Street, Martinez, California

Dear Kirby,
We took our son, Bob to Houston, Texas, for further heart surgery this Summer. He lived past the three-day period of crisis, but apparently, when he was getting a full-supply of oxygen he couldn't slow down, and he wore his battered old heart out. He gave a rich and courageous witness at the hospital, as he had always do done. We are deeply comforted.
Glad to know you were able to go to Europe this Summer. Family cares have never permitted us to take such a trip

We have only a small newspaper here, and they don't use "Living with Peace of Mind." I hate to have you go to the expense of sending them when they are not used. Our prayer groups in the church go in for serious Bible study, and Pilgrim Press has me writing more study materials than I have time for.

Lorena is in Southern Cal. this week, visiting her parents at Compton. Be back Monday

I hope your further trips abroad will be fruitful and helpful to those who accompany you.

Cordially always,

Jack

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FRANCE IS YOURS

And so to Paris, "City of Light". If it's your first time or your sixth, you will treasure every minute of its scenic riches. Great vistas of lovely tree-lined boulevards everywhere, connecting a vast wealth of beautiful and elaborate parks - each rich with cultural and historical memories to surprize and delight you, will view for your interest with majestic monument-crowned open squares in every quarter. The grand conception of civic beauty which guided this truly modern city-planning more than 100 years ago, will <u>live</u> for you - a sense of awe and of gratitude will make you love Paris, too. Its kaleidoscopic and colorful panorama of ever-shifting facets will not only delight your eyes (in the great masterworks you will see at the Louvre, in the stonelace and deep-hued glass of Notre Dame, St. Chappelle and other cathedrals, in the drama of life and Spirit you will see both on stage and in every place where people live), but you will gain understanding of why the French are still quite sure of many things. Of being a great power, of being the real center of art, drama, literature, and of man's intelligence and genius.

You will wonder why you had not earlier given yourself this opportunity for comprehension, in view of the new grasp you will know is yours because of having walked, talked, lived for a time in Paris and environs. You will see why sophisticated, keen minded leader-types of Americans have felt they penetrated the meaning and the spirit of both French and American history and culture <u>for the first time</u> when they personally experienced France on a good tour. The visit to famulous Versailles Palace will be a highlight, combining architecture, painting, natural beauty, the mood of lives once lived within the same walls and within these same vistas. This is sightseeing, yes, but it is life-seeing, too, for every day of your Horizon Tour you see the Life of man and of God from a new perspective you could never have had without coming to Europe on this kind of a tour.

ALPINE PEAKS AND LAKES

Switzerland's famed Alpine giants never looked half so enchanting in color pictures as they now look when they become <u>your very own</u>, snowy peaks sparkling a greeting of welcome to you in the sunshine of the most azure skies a camera fan could wish for. From afar, by land and from your parlor picture-windows in flight above, you'll see these peaks and valleys - and then as close as you wish to go, climbing by mountain railway or cable car.

Loveliest of all the lakes in one of earth's fairest Continents is Lake Geneva, adorned ashore by a beautiful gem of a city, and adorned on its shimmering surface by reflected glory of the Queen of the Alps, the ever-lovely free standing Mont Blanc. In this Genevan city where freedom of man from all kinds of material and spiritual oppression becomes real to you in visits to the United Nations, International Labor Office, World Council of the Churches, you will see how even the architecture of the city, the lakeshore landscaping and the wooded islands set in the midst of the city can express this same spirit to you.

On the massive city-block-long Monument to the Reformation, march huge figures of Calvin, Knox and other men to whom we owe a large measure of our American religious and political freedom today. You can see the church and pulpit where Calvin preached - see it almost as he knew it. If you had 6 months to spend in Europe, you could not exhaust the wealth of scenery, interesting historical sights and charming delights from which you are choosing the best on your tour. Some will visit Zurich, center of Swiss handicrafts and cradle of much of the best which Switzerland has given to the world - a city with much to delight the eyes (and ears, too, for in Europe you will be everywhere conscious of music, of a love and even addition to a never-ending stream of good music, superbly performed).

MEDIEVAL CASTLES TO MODERN CITIES IN GERMANY

Germany, in the heart of Europe, bearing some of the best medieval treasures into this day, will show off its castles, its ancient homes, its uperiority of natural blessing in the many forest-blanketed mountains, stream-riven, colorful and refreshing. History-laden Frankfurt, blend of old and new, may be viewed as typical of cities with a great past. Berlin "lives", they say. You will know what they mean. Your days here will witness many evidences of a physical grandeur which will astound you despite its being partly demolished and grotesquely scarred. But most of all you will remember the new Parks, the growth of a glamor rival to Fifth Avenue, the green belt, the new Hansa quarter where you will see the ultra-modern "Community of Tomorrow" - to which the whole world will send its architects, interior decorators, artists, social workers, ministers to marvel (during the International Exposition) over this city of more than 1100 homes planned for better life.

East Berlin has been visited by several million Americans in perfect comfort and safety, as you will. Most different from West Berlin, offering a mixture of rubble - and flower-studded parks, with a magnificent "skyscraper" city center, a city of lakes and rivers — and shortages of goods in government-controlled shops which you will see. Places in all parts of Berlin which you've read about in newspapers will be personally visited and seen by you - Potsdam Place, the 1935-fire-riddled Reichstag, the Brandenburg Gate between East and West Berlin, the noted Dahlem museum with its ancient and much travelled sculptured head of Egyptian Queen Nefertiti and many great masterpieces of painting, many other sights.

ROMANTIC ROAD

Yes, you will go all the way from hearing Big Ben chime the hours out over the silvery Thames from the steeple of Parliament, to the gracefully curving Seine River linking Notre Dame and the Eiffel Tower and many other attractions along its banks, to the paddlewheel steamers of Lake Geneva passing the lake-center geyser, to the view of mountain-locked Swiss cities from the panoramic heights above, and on and on into Germany's beautiful Weserberg land where Napoleon tramped an already 1000 - years old path to Russia; and on to the fierce glowing light of a fire consecrated to burn in a giant basin continuously until Berlin and all Germany shall once again know that unification which can come only with peace, freedom, and justice. On guided tours and on your unorganized time when you seek your own selection of interests, your tour will include the best in sightseeing. While you will go deeper and have a greater interest in the people and the events of today's Europe, your trip does not omit the most important sightseeing points. Sightseeing with insight brings you closer to knowing and understanding both the events and the people of each country. This is one of the ways in which you Make Your Horizons Unlimited when you Go With the original Horizon Tours!

MEET THE PEOPLE

Personal and social contact gives spice and zest to the program of interviews and discussions throughout, by living for short periods with European youth and adults, visits to homes, churches, international centers, youth centers, conferences, social events (recreational evenings, tea with selected members of Parliament, etc.) While the very significance of the work and position held by many of our European hosts prevents making rigid commitments to visitors far in advance, we are working all year around on plans involving the people you want to see for interviews, discussions and informal sharing together. Many have met with our previous tours and are committed to meet you; others are being contacted by other friends and associates at the moment - however a definite, scheduled program will be issued to registered tourmembers before leaving U.S.A.

Many spiritual leaders were already listed: Muriel Lester (deep but simple and practical writer on prayer and spirit-filled living), Church President Martin Niemoeller (from U-Boat to pulpit and concentration camp), Ernst Wilm and Propst Gruber (also concentration camp graduates), Dr. Siegmund-Schultze (onetime pastor to the Kaiser, now Germany's foremost figure in social work), Europe's most dynamic editor - Dr. Heinz Kloppenburg, Pastor Wilhelm Mensching (one of Germany's few religious or other leaders to defy Hitler repeatedly by refusing the "Heil, Hitler" greeting), André and Magda Trocme (making King Louis' ill-fated flour mill into a House of Peace and tackling French-Algerian discord almost alone with dedication and goodwill), a devoted and mellow Catholic priest ministering amidst persecution in Eastern (Communist-controlled) Germany who will come out to meet us, Catholic youth leader - young Hildegarde Mayr (working in Vienna, Poland, and Italy, often evaluated as a worthy "second Muriel Lester") - these and more, too many to name, from many nations including those dominated in turn by Hitler and his arch-enemy Stalin. Your spiritual life will be very greatly deepened by the inspiration and knowledge which you will garner in the informal contacts as well as the discussions with these persons whom Allen Hunter calls the "arena Christians" of today.

BEHIND THE NEWS --PROBLEMS FOR PEACE TODAY

The whole of Europe's life will unfold to you - not only the contributions of those who can teach us so very much and so eloquently about spiritual living. Others will deal more with what is the meaning and background of the events effecting world peace. Examples - a tea and discussion being arranged with several keen members of the British Parliament, a meeting with Dr. Andre Philip (distinguished writer, political economist, world-known lecturer and consultant, ofttimes member of French National Assembly and Cabinet Minister, credited with great results in movement for a united Europe), even a "friendly enemies" talk with Communist leaders in France and in Germany to "see what makes them tick", first-hand reports from a member of a leading official committee doing Hungarian refugee work, the inside story of Algeria and North African problems from competent French leaders who are interested in freedom and justice for the Arabs and in reconciling France's near civil war at home on this issue, interviews with newspaper or other writers on the new mass movement in Germany wherein millions of German youth are refusing to cooperate with the new German re-armament program which is led by Hitler's co-horts, probable firsthand reports of newly returned and competent observers from South Africa's vigorously boiling pot of trouble, visit and interviews with Commanding General and Staff of NATO, contacts with competent staff members of both United Nations-related and other international organizations in Geneva, with outstanding Quaker and Brethren Center leaders in various areas, with leaders in University educational fields and persons competent in labor and industry leadership.

A special series of interviews and informal living together with such leaders will be held for several days each at the internationally famous "Mill of Peace" (in suburbs of Paris at Versailles), and Freundschaftsheim (North Germany), and in Berlin. These extended center visits are spread at intervals throughout the tour period, providing many days when no travel whatsoever is done unless it be by individual choice on one's own leisure time. Therefore the program is well-balanced and will not be strenuous. You are free at all times to choose any alternate individual activities (or lack of them), so you may make yourself as busy as you wish with your own choice of optional added sightseeing or side excursions or contacts desired individually by you. Routemap was in initial folder - see.

RUSSIA EXTENSIONS

An optional 2-week extension tour to Russia is offered at the end of each Europe Tour, at a very favorable price, with competent leadership on a most unusual program. It combines touring, sightseeing, selected field trips, home-church-school visits, interviews with persons who can interpret Russian life and wish to know more about American life and thought than they have already learned on previous visits to the U.S.A. and through working with our previous tours. A comprehensive outline of the Russia Tour is available on request. Enrolment is definitely limited. If you have a real concern to do something to help prevent war, you will try to arrange for this tour! We go completely unsponsored so we are free to make our own program for our time there.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS OF YOUR CHOICE

Any persons stating their intentions when registering may remain longer in Europe than the one month of the organized tour, for independent sightseeing to supplement that included in the program, or for any purpose desired. Persons not registering for the Russia extension may go when and where they please at the end of the group tour of Europe. Return trip ticket from Berlin to New York is provided for any desired date for which airline space is available. At no extra charge, you may ask (well in advance of leaving U.S.A.) for optional return routing with stopovers at Hamburg, Copenhagen, Oslo, Glasgow (any one or more or all of these if you wish) for dates you choose. You are of course on your own for living costs or for cost of any sidetrips or additional travel desired from such stopover points. As tourmembers often have rather similar ideas for such stopover tours and sidetrips, many ask our help in determining what others' interests are and in working out local arrangements and various extension trips. This service is available to you at no extra charge for procuring a set of arrangements if you desire to travel on some extensions.

*FOOTNOTE TO MAIN PROGRAM: As far as possible, Tour #2 will repeat and include all features provided for the earlier Tour. Some very busy leaders will be out of Europe for part of the summer, so cannot be with both the #1 and #2 tours. Further, while Tour #1, May 30, includes England in its itinerary, the July departure (Tour #2) goes direct to Paris from New York, omitting London and all contacts listed there. In turn, Tour #2 has an extra feature of time in Zurich with opportunity for optional Swiss Alpine excursion and cable car ascent - no time in Zurich on Tour #1. Other differences will be merely such as may occur in the roster of persons ultimately available for interviews and discussions and program features in each case. Please bear in mind that this entire outline is a progress report on projected program and our only warranty of providing all program contacts listed here is our pledge to do the best that one could do - backed by our own record of past success and good fortune in being able to complete almost all contacts on which we have had tentative promises of cooperation.

Tour Europe #1, May 30 Tour Europe #2, July 8

Both tours accept persons of all ages, and you may choose either date. We especially recommend Tour #1, as more space is available and it includes one additional country (England with exceptionally fine contacts with Miss Muriel Lester, British Members of Parliament, etc.). Tour #2 has fewer accommodations presently open, though several serious illnesses, etc., may continue, making more room for persons willing to take a chance on the wait-list after the few present vacancies are filled. The American leadership on both tours is identical, since the tours are consecutive and do not overlap. However, on Russia Extension Tours, American leadership is provided for only Tour #1. Ask for detail sheet if interested in the Russia Tours #1 or #2. a

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ACTION MEMO FOR RUSSIA TOUR EXTENSION

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early thereafter as is humanly possible. Please give very care
misunderstanding of one question or oversight of any one importa
plete stoppage of all processing of all visas until that applica
to the person involved and re-submitted. This is not of our doi
inflexible on these points.

Please observe the following pointers meticulously and by double-checking before sending th
forms back, you will find it works out very simply with a minimum of bother.

1. Two copies of the form must be returned, written by typewriter or printed by hand with pen and ink.
2. Information given on your first and second copies should be identical as to every word if you do not use carbon paper to assure this.
3. Do not put any answer in any section where something has already been written into the answer column by us when the form reaches you.
4. Please give special attention to Question # 1, making sure that your father's first name is given if you are a man, or if you are a woman, give your family name before marriage and the full name of your husband whether living or dead.
5. Question # 5 falls into three parts, intent not entirely clear. "Where do you work" means place: city and state but not street address. "Type of work" means the field of work such as insurance, manufacturing, churchwork, schools. The latter part is your own particular occupation such as salesman, office manager, clergyman, instructor or teacher.
6. Make sure you do not add anything to Question # 6 even though it may seem incomplete to you. It will be probably filled in by our office.
7. Notice questions on the back of the form including your home address in the United States.
8. You are to fill in two items at the foot of the second page, date, month, and year of signing, and your signature which should be identical to your answer to question # 1 and should be written in ink.
9. MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, THE PICTURES. Two photographs, must be identical, approximately the same size as your passport photographs, are to be submitted. Attach one photograph firmly to each copy of the application form.
10. Sign the photographs. This means put your signature, identical with the form of signature used on the back page of the application blank across the actual photograph down at the foot of the photograph where it will not cover up any part of your face. This should be in a good quality of ink.

Even if there should be some doubt as to whether you would ultimately go through with the Russia Extension, it is necessary to complete these forms and have them submitted at the present time; otherwise it might be too late to put in a later application for visa. At the present moment there is no charge for any part of this procedure and so you would not lose anything by providing the visa forms now. We have only now received these blanks, although our request went to the Intourist representatives quite sometime ago. There is no time to lose and it would be appreciated if persons in the Midwest and West Coast would use Airmail in forwarding the completed forms back to us. Thank you.

Rev. W. M. Hammond, Jr.
Room 515
303 Fifth Avenue
New York 16, New York

Dear Mrs. Page & Dr. Page,

I want to thank you both for the booklet Living with Peace of mind. I liked especially pages 26, 28 & 59 altho I haven't finished it yet. (I am now on page 65) But I wanted to stop at this point and express my appreciation for your sharing these beautiful & helpful thoughts with us. After we are converted & are committed to God over the years, we can still grow in God's grace. And this, the booklet helps us to do. It comes to me that growth is one of the basic & essential realities of life.

I wish to thank Mrs. Page again for autographing the booklets. I had been wishing for some time that I might hear Dr Page again having remembered him so vividly 8 or 9 years ago when he spoke at the Meth. Church. I was interested in the little talk I had with Mrs. Page about your children as I have a boy and girl who are Redlands U. people too. The boy graduated last June and our girl expects to graduate in June '58. She is a Sigma too, like J. Raitt's wife whom she met at a tea at Dr. Armacost's house when they were here the last time.

I have been searching for greater revelation

for some time, and have been rewarded in turning to the Christian Science Church. altho my membership is with the Methodist. I think I am by nature of the Quaker temperament and may some day worship with them and learn more about them. I find help and truth in many churches and have found that the closer we are to God, the less the denomination matters. The higher upward we attain on the path that reaches to God, the more the several paths converge.

Since you have shared your best thoughts with me, in your booklet, I would also like to share mine with you. Keep my manuscript and if any line or thought can be used by you, feel free to do so, that it may help another who is also seeking for greater truth.

Sometimes we grow lonely and wish to share with others who have opened up the way ahead. Thank God for speech and printing. To me it is not the airplane which is the greatest invention but printing, that we may have as friends the great minds of all ages past, + present.

My boy is drafted and goes into service next week. My girl is running into real problems with a boy who drinks. The reality of the tragedy of sin comes home to us.

3. We pray that they may have God's grace to solve their problems, & thus it takes faith day by day to live as He would have us & to know His will. Thus it is that your booklet is a tower of strength and guidance in these days of testing.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Testa

Dear Doctor and Mrs Page,

Thank you again for sharing superb moments of Christian fellowship with the men of First Baptist church this past Tuesday in Los Angeles.

Many of the men remarked that they truly sensed the presence of The Holy Spirit in the gathering.

In my opinion your meeting with us was one of our most significant events of the past year.

The honorarium has been directed to the American Friends Service Committee as you requested.

May humanity know more of your life,

Sincerely

Ray Maher
president. Men's Council
1st Baptist Church of Los Angeles.

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Tues

Dear Cindy:

Your notebook is here. If it's urgent, I'll bring it out to your home.

The impact of your book will keep us going a while.

Love

Allan

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Sept. 10 - Home of Alma and Kirby Page, La Habra Heights (**)

17 - Santa Barbara, First Methodist Church, 305 E. Anapamu

24 - Long Beach, First Congregational Church, 3rd and Cedar Sts.

Oct. 1 - San Diego, Wesley Methodist Church, 5380 El Cajon Blvd.
(*)Ministers Assoc. lunch. Phone res. JU 2-5303

8 - Los Angeles, McCarty Memorial Christian Church, 4103 W. Adams

15 - Pasadena, All Saints Episcopal Church, 132 N. Euclid Ave.
(*) Luncheon provided, no reservations required.

22 - Orange, First Methodist Church, 161 So. Orange St.
(*) Session at 10:30 after Chapman College Assembly

29 - Whittier, First Friends Church, Philadelphia at Washington

Nov. 5 - Redlands, First Baptist Church, 202 Cajon St.

12 - Hollywood, First Methodist Church, 6817 Franklin Ave.

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(**) Alma Page will serve lunch, 50¢. Please notify two days in advance.
P.O. Box 247, La Habra, Calif. Phone: OWen 7-6044.
First-time visitors ask for travel directions!

Other inquiries: Walt A. Raitt, Peace Education Director, A.F.S.C.
P.O. Box 966-M, Pasadena 20. SYcamore 6-8159.

GOD'S FORGIVENESS

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 1:5-2:3

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. Ps. 103:12

Sometimes we make light of sin, explain it away as unavoidable weakness, attribute it to human nature, dismiss it as an out-dated idea, or jauntily confess, "of course, I'm no saint."

But sometimes sin becomes an obsession, terrorizes us, and takes from us the last ray of hope.

The unforgivable sin is to go on wallowing in mire that is known to be a sink of iniquity, make no effort to climb out of the pit, while continuing to curse God.

To doubt God's desire to forgive ~~xxx~~ and his offer of forgiveness is to deny that God is as good as any good man. His power to forgive sin is vastly greater than human power to commit sin. "Where is the foolish person," inquires Francois de Sales, "who would think it in his power to commit more than God could forgive ... when we repent? ~~of them with love?"~~

The Christian way to deal with sin is to recognize it, confess it, accept God's forgiveness, experience the joy of being forgiven, and seek divine help in conquering it.

~~Wexxxxx~~ In contrition we must accept the forgiveness so readily offered, make petition for help in doing what God wants us to do. This is a life-long procedure: recognize, confess, accept, seek, commit.

PRAYER: Gracious God our Father, we ask for vision to see ourselves as we are seen. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. We rejoice in thy infinite mercy. Help us to live more worthy of thy love. In Christ. Amen.

Kirby Page

La Habra, California

Aug. 15

And who is Father loving ?,

You don't believe in loving Father, any more than you believe in loving Mother,.

And we don't have to believe that Mary give birth to her fathers son, you need to see a Dr.

If I were Father, I would sue you for libel.
The Commandments do not concern themselves with Sinners,

PRAYER
For Today

By Kirby Page
La Habra, Cal., Author and Evangelist

O THOU loving Father, Who didst send Thy Son, our Lord, to bring release to captives, deepen our solicitude for our prodigal brothers and wayward sisters behind prison bars. Do Thou convict us, as parents and neighbors and citizens, of our sins which made it easier for them to fall; in His name Who came to deliver every sinner. Amen.

Wm.Martin,

3228 N E 108th. Port.20,Oreg.

Barbara Myers
4217 Chestnut St.
Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page,
thank-you very much for talking to us about war and peace.
It was very interesting.
we hope you will come Back again some time.
Thank-you.

Junior Hi.
M. Y. F

I CAN HARDLY AGREE WITH THE FIRST CHAPTER IN YOUR DISERTATION ON: "THIS MIRACULOUS UNIVERSE."

1ST; IF GOD IS OMNIPOTENT, NO ONE CAN SET ASIDE HIS LAWS. #2 EITHER EVERYTHING IS A MIRACLE OR NOTHING IS. THE REST OF YOUR ARTICLE ARE EMPTY PHRASES. I MOST VOCIFORESLY TAKE EXCEPTION TO THE LAST PARAGRAPH. ARE YOU AWARE THAT THERE ARE; USEING YOUR OWN WORDS; "IN EVERY RACE AND IN EVERY CLIME": 14 MILLION BLIND BABES AND CHILDREN? DID YOU KNOW THAT TWO JEMS, POLIO, CANCER AND A MILLION OTHER GERMS WHICH PLAGUE MANKIND TO USE YOUR WORDS AGAIN ARE "MIRACLES OF ALL MARVELOUS MIRACLES," IS SENT TO US BY THE LOVE OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER!!?? SO THIS IS THE GOAL OF GODS CREATION? YOU BELIEVE!

Dear Mr Page,

Just a short note to thank you for comming and speaking to our youth group. It was very interesting, and I'm sure it gave us all a new outlook on Russia.

Thanks again, Sincerely,

Karin Vinson

(Corresponding Sec.)

Wednesday

Alma and Kirby,

Thank you for the superb moments.

Sincerely,
Mary Gillett

MAILING ADDRESSES FOR 1957 PEACE AND SPIRITUAL LIFE TOURS

You will want addresses for your friends and relatives to use in writing you. A judicious selection of addresses will assure better results as mail forwarding is often unsatisfactory. Your correspondents should be advised to use Airmail (15¢ per 1/2 oz.) and to allow approximately 5 days more than they would allow for an airmail letter going from them to New York. If ordinary surface mail is used (8¢ per oz.) they should allow 18 days. It is important for proper delivery to have addressing done exactly as indicated below.

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--	(Your Name) c/o Horizons Unlimited Tours Hotel Astoria Place Cornavin Geneva, Switzerland AIRMAIL	Between June 11 and June 13	Between July 15 and July 19
--	(Your Name) c/o Horizons Unlimited Tours c/o Freundschaftsheim Bueckeburg (Postfach) Germany AIRMAIL	Between June 14 and June 22	Between July 20 and July 31
--	(Your name) c/o Horizons Unlimited Tours c/o Hotel Stuttgarterhof Berlin SW. 61, Germany Anhalterstrasse 9 AIRMAIL	Between June 23 and June 27	See Below for different address # 2
--	(Your Name) c/o Horizons Unlimited Tours c/o Hotel Metro Berlin W. 15, Germany Kurfurstendamm 59-60 AIRMAIL	# 2 Tour only	Between August 1 and August 5

The above dates do not co-incide with dates of your visits to these places but are adjusted for best mail coverage.

RUSSIA EXTENSION TOUR MEMBERS - Stays are short and Intourist offices are the only places which could be used as addresses. Our judgment is against it. IF you plan a stopover at Copenhagen and have reserved hotel through us, your address is:

c/o Hotel Solbakken
Vestre Kirkegaards Allee
Copenhagen, Denmark

(Mark mail, "hold for arrival" _____(your date

Memo from

Dr. Charles R. Bell, Jr.

Dear Kirby: I thought you might like to see this resume of a recent sermon in which I referred to some material you gave us in that splendid and stimulating time we had together recently.

Charlie

DAILY ITINERARY - 1957 PEACE & SPIRITUAL LIFE TOURS

Sponsored by Baptist Peace Fellowship, for persons of all affiliations. Co-Leaders Rev. Kirby Page and Rev. W. M. Hammond, Jr. Operated by Horizons Unlimited (nonprofit educational and religious travel foundation).

Tour #1, May 30
Tour #2, July 8 — Check-in by noon in New York, at 303 Fifth Avenue, for issuance of tour papers, final instructions on travel, etc. Beginning of tour orientation sessions with Co-Leaders. (Details on special sheet)

Tour #1, May 31
Tour #2, July 9 — Departure from New York via Tourist Globetrotter services of SAS, Scandinavian Airlines System flight to Europe. All meals included.

#1, June 1 Arrive Glasgow approximately noon, transfer to ongoing flights, arrive London late afternoon. Airline coach to city air terminal; taxi or private coach to hotel. Check-in and free time until dinner at hotel or nearby. Probable meeting of British hosts and friends in evening. HOTEL IMPERIAL for 3 nights
#1, Sun. June 2, Mon. June 3, Program in London continued, including sightseeing of major points of interest. Contacts with peace, church, government leaders as listed in preview sheets and other bulletins, program in cooperation with local hosts Miss Muriel Lester, Mr. Hugh Brock (of Peace News), Hon. Reginald Sorensen, M.P.

#2, Wed. July 10 Arrive Glasgow in morning, transfer to ongoing flights to Paris; airline coach to city air terminal; special transportation to Maison de Reconciliation in suburbs. Evening: Introduction to Maison and Hosts, André & Magda Trocme.

#1, Tue. June 4 Taxis or private coach from hotel to city air terminal; airline coach from city air terminal to airport. 9:00 a.m. Flight from London to Paris, arrive 10:10 a.m. Airline coach to city terminal; taxis or private coach from city air terminal to Hotel TERASSE. Check-in, lunch at hotel. Afternoon sightseeing tour of ancient and modern Paris by private conveyance. Personal contacts at convenience of French hosts.
#1, Wed. June 5 Program and contacts in Paris headquarters of church, government, international organizations. Special transportation (in time for dinner) to Maison de Reconciliation in the suburbs. Evening: Introduction to Maison and Hosts, André and Magda Trocme.

#1, Thu. June 6, Fri. June 7, Sat. June 8, Sun. June 9, Mon. June 10. The Maison will be center for seminar and interviews with church, government, peace, international, University, and other leaders, with some field trips, on program worked out with French hosts. See Preview sheets; also more details at Orientation meetings just prior to departure from New York. Anticipated features include trip to NATO Command Headquarters with interviews with top staff; visit to Illuminations at Versailles Palace; a special day of personal-interest interviews and visits in city of Paris with assistance in arranging the sort of contacts or field trips each individual wishes to have which may not be of interest to the entire group.

#2, Thu. July 11, Fri. July 12, Sat. July 13, Sun. July 14 Program at Maison de Reconciliation and field visits from this centre, similar to Tour #1. Special opportunity to observe Bastille Day festivities, climaxing July 14 (French equivalent to our Fourth of July).

#2, Mon. July 15, Morning visit of Versailles Palace. Special transportation for tourmembers and baggage from Maison de Reconciliation to Paris Hotel. Further visits to Paris headquarters of church, government, international organizations. Guided sightseeing tour of ancient and modern Paris, and free time for personal interests will round out Tues., July 16.

#1, Tue. June 11
#2, Wed. July 17 — Private transportation of tourmembers and baggage to city air terminal. Airline coach to airport. However, flight does not depart until 11:30, so there is a little free time in morning. Flight to Geneva, arrives late noontime (lunch aboard). Airport coach to city air terminal. Baggage transfer to the HOTEL ASTORIA, a good new hotel just completed. Afternoon sightseeing including places related to the Reformation. For rest of days in Geneva, see Preview Sheets.

#1, Thu. June 13 To city air terminal, and by airport coach to airport for flight at time
#2, Sat. July 20 designated in your tickets (varies according to which Tour).

#1, Thu. June 13 Arrive Frankfort, Germany. Chance to observe interesting aspects of Germany's blend of ancient and modern life, for this day. Evening arrival at Freundschaftsheim near Hannover. (This day's program subject to change as of date of preparation of this bulletin, due to revision of Switzerland-to-Germany airline schedules just announced). Private transportation Hannover to Freundschaftsheim.

#2, Sat. July 20 Arrive Zurich, Switzerland. Airport coach to city air terminal; special transportation to Hotel Plaza. Meeting with officials of Hungarian Refugee Committee (Dr. Edwin Bell if in city), and other contacts. Baptists will have an opportunity to meet with leaders of International Baptist Seminary, etc.
#2, Sun. July 21 Free Day in Zurich. Plan offered for optional (extra-fare) excursion to Lucerne with Swiss Alpine mountain ascent by cable car or cog railway for view over the Lake of the Four Forest Cantons, and return to Zurich same day.
#2, Mon. July 22. Day in Zurich with further free time also program contacts arranged for those interested (attendance optional). Private transportation to city air terminal, airline coach to Zurich airport, for departure 6:30 p.m., through flight to Hannover, Germany. Special transportation on arrival 10:30 p.m. to Freundschaftsheim, near Hannover.

#1, Fri. June 14 through Sat. June 22, Seminar at Freundschaftsheim, German center for International Peace, with Host, Pastor Wilhelm Mensching and various key German leaders in many vocations on program arranged in collaboration with Pastor Mensching. Opportunity for everyday contacts with German village and rural life. (See Preview Sheets). A guest Leader expected throughout this period is Miss Hildegarde Mayr, from Vienna, with recent reports from Hungary, Poland, Italy, and on peace and international work of and by European Catholics.

#2, Tue. July 23 through Wed. July 31, Seminar at Freundschaftsheim. Similar arrangements to Tour #1, except that Miss Mayr will not be at the Heim with Group #2, having spent a period with Group #2 in your stay at the Maison de Reconciliation in France. Full day or more with Dr. Martin Niemoeller.

#1, Sun. June 23 Worship Service. Evening, special transportation to Hannover airport for flight to Berlin, arriving approximately 10 p.m. Transfer by public bus to HOTEL STUTTGARTER HOF and adjacent HOTEL GROSSBEEREN. As this time co-incides with the world-famous Berlin International Film Festival, it was not possible even when booking hotels 7 months ahead of time, to place the entire group in one hotel.

#2, Thu. August 1, Evening transportation to Hannover Airport for flight to Berlin arriving at approximately 10 p.m. Transfer by public bus to HOTEL METRO.

#1, Mon. June 24 thru Thur. June 27 Seminar, field trips, and other program events in
#2, Fri. Aug. 2 thru Mon. Aug 5 Berlin, including both sightseeing and program visits to the East (Soviet-controlled) sector of Berlin. See Preview Sheets. Additional attractions are for Tour #1, the International Film Festival, and for #2, the "InterBau" Exhibit (International Building Show, which attracts architects, interior decorators, clergy and social workers, engineers from literally the whole world).

#1, Fri. June 28 Final day of planned program, with day given to Summary session with Leaders
#2, Bus to Airport for 2:05 p.m. Flight from Berlin (via Hamburg), arriving Copenhagen 6:45 p.m. Those continuing direct to U.S. will board SAS thru-plane service, Flight SK 901 in Copenhagen at 9:40 p.m., arriving in New York (International airport) 10:55 a.m. Saturday, June 29. For those making independent stopovers in Europe, basic tour arrangements also terminate with departure from Berlin this date, except for air ticket home. #1 Russia Extension Tour Members will have afternoon Orientation sessions with Co-leaders, free evening, and an extra night in Berlin (no extra cost), before beginning Extension Tour elsewhere outlined in detail.

#2, Tue. August 6. Final Day together. Summary session with American Leaders. Bus to airport for 6:15 p.m. departure (Meal aboard) to Hamburg, Arrive 7:25 p.m. Those returning direct to U.S.A. will board SAS thru-plane Flite 901 at 11:20 p.m., arriving New York 1:35 p.m Wed., August 7. #2 Russia Tour Extension members have a free evening, extra overnight in Berlin (no extra cost). For tourmembers making independent stopovers, hotel and meals arrangements ordered and paid by you.

NOTE: References to "public bus" or "airline coach" denote items payable by tourmember.

PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR REVISED PROGRAM OF EASTERN EXTENSION TOUR 1957

#1 - FRI.-June 28
#2 - TUE.-Aug. 6

An extra night's dinner, hotel, and following morning breakfast in Berlin after departure of the "Europe only" tourmembers, is included in the costs. The evening will be free and if requested the leaders will provide pre-tour orientation on the Extension Tour arrangements and program.

#1 - SAT.-June 29

Transfer at own expense to East Berlin Airport (Schoenefeld) using transit visas secured personally by you in Berlin at your own expense, approximately 75¢. (Advice and assistance provided). Leave Berlin via Flight LOT 228 at 2:00 p.m., arrive Warsaw 3:50 p.m. Program of sightseeing arranged, with any other contacts possible as per separate sheets. Warsaw facts attached. Overnight here.

#2 - WED.-Aug. 7

Transfer arrangements as per Tour #1. Leave Berlin on Flight DH 604 at 9:10 a.m., arrive Warsaw at 11:50 a.m. Program as under Tour #1.

#1 - SUN.-June 30

Second day in Warsaw, continuing sightseeing and other arrangements. Depart Warsaw Flight AFL 134 at 2:05 p.m., arriving Moscow 8:45 p.m.

#2 - THU.-Aug. 8

Second day in Warsaw, continuing program and other arrangements. Leave Warsaw on Flight AFL 134 at 2:05 p.m., arriving Moscow 8:45 p.m. (Second choice if AFL 134 not open, LOT 232, dep. 5:00 p.m., ar. Moscow 11 p.m.)

#1 - MON.-July 1
#2 - FRI.-Aug. 9

Begin program in Moscow. Intourist arrangements subject to revision of sequence. Sightseeing of Moscow including places of historical interest, the Kremlin, etc., architectural monuments and new buildings, and stations of new subway. Free time on this and all following days for personal interests, also for contacts arranged by us for our group.

#1 - TUE.-July 2
#2 - SAT.-Aug. 10

Moscow. Partial day's sightseeing to include Tretyakov Art Gallery (Russian painting from 12th to 20th centuries and exhibition of Soviet painting). Visit U.S.S.R. Agricultural and Industrial Exhibitions for all-around demonstration of Soviet Union's industry and agriculture. Special program.

#1 - WED.-July 3
#2 - SUN.-Aug. 11

Moscow visit to State University on Lenin Hills; Lenin Stadium; other program as per previous arrangements mentioned above. Overnight train (sleepers provided) to Ivanovo. See attached city data.

#1 - THU.-July 4
#2 - MON.-Aug. 12

In Ivanovo, morning arrival. Sightseeing tour of city and new buildings, visit to Ivanovo Regional Historical Museum; and art gallery. Free time for other special interests.

#1 - FRI.-July 5
#2 - TUE.-Aug. 13

In Ivanovo. Visit Palace of Young Pioneers (school children's hobby, art, recreation center); excursion to a textile or other factory and factory kindergarden. (We have asked for a special arrangement, substituting a collective farm visit for these other events in Ivanovo if such a farm exists in this region). Overnight train (sleeper provided) to Moscow.

#1 - SAT.-July 6
#2 - WED.-Aug. 14

Morning arrival Moscow. Day free for special interests and our program. Overnight train (sleepers) to Leningrad.

#1 - SUN.-July 7
#2 - THU.-Aug. 15

Leningrad A.M. arrival. Free time to visit Evangelical Church. Tour of the city, historical and architectural, and Russian Museum. See attached data for Leningrad.

#1 - MON.-July 8
#2 - FRI.-Aug. 16

Leningrad. Visit to Petrodvortes (famous park and fountains), visit to Leningrad factory. Time for our own program arrangements.

#1 - TUE.-July 9
#2 - SAT. Aug. 17

Leningrad. Visit Hermitage Museum (treasury of world-famous paintings, sculptures, applied art objects). Time for our own program.

#1 - WED.-July 10
#2 - SUN.-Aug. 18

01:00 a.m. First Class Express train #1, sleepers, depart from Leningrad to Helsinki. Opportunity to see countryside on a route rarely if ever used by American tourists, as arrival in Helsinki is at 2:32 p.m. same day. Transfer at your own expense from railroad station to airport for flight requested for the same day, SAS 735 departing Helsinki 8:00 p.m., arriving Stockholm 8:20 p.m. This allows approximately 5 hours in Helsinki, sufficient for a very brief sightseeing of the city. Connecting flights from Stockholm the following morning as there are no more evening departures available from Stockholm (except SAS 483 - Sundays only. Group 2 8:50 p.m. to Oslo, arr. 10:25 p.m.). Overnight hotel in Stockholm is not included in the cost of Russia Tour arrangements. Going to Oslo, one must continue to Glasgow and thence New York without other stopovers. Or via Stockholm, one may elect Copenhagen and Glasgow or Copenhagen-Oslo-Glasgow with stopovers at these points if the exact dates you desire for each city are indicated <u>at once</u> to us before we initiate the ticketing process (Tour #2 only).

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
2345 CHANNING WAY
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

Dear Kirby,

Thank you very much for your invitation to join your group. I know of the experience advantages that such a group offers but I am afraid that such an expedition will never be possible for me for several reasons.

My money has been exhausted by trips to Europe and Middle East three years ago and to the Orient last year.

My trips must be made possible by and geared to the American Board of which I am now President. Whether they will want me to take more to mission fields I do not know. Mrs. Piper and I always do such things together, and she would not have the same interest in one of your groups that I would.

Sorry, but thanks for thinking of me

Vera

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Mt. Hollywood Congregational Church
ALLAN A. HUNTER, MINISTER
4601 PROSPECT AVENUE AT RODNEY DRIVE
NORMANDY 5-0303 LOS ANGELES 27, CALIF.

Thurs

Kirby

The idea is now to skip the moralizing i.e

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and substitute new facts (if you can get anything

about his childhood ..about
his world war 1 experience.. about more things he
is actually doing nowk.and. a little more of the
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you of course but I'm asking it just the same
for your prayer is : GRANT NOT SO MUCH THAT KEK
I BE SERVED AS THAT I DO THESE ODD JOBS FOR MY
FRIENDS)

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trouble is too thicky scattered through every chunk
roastbeef you buy these days). The last unwritten
chapter will be an outburst of summing up and
philosophizing. Any facts you get about Ernst
Wilm Mensching and Pastor Heide or any other I will
appreciate. Any suggestion about cutting and
adding I will deeply value.
It will be a joy to be thinking of you as scattering
wherever you go that faith which means accepting
our intimate relationship with the non-
retaliating power we see so gratefully in Jesus for
you will progressively realize , surely, that God
is nearer to you thanyou are to yourself.

Allan

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is one of the 3 sisters
in Courage in Both Hands
— double checked

Rev. Robert L. Cannon *Rosemead, California*
A. Burns Chalmers *Washington, D. C.*
Martin J. Corbin *Glen Gardner, New Jersey*
Rev. Henry H. Crane *Detroit, Michigan*
Anna L. Curtis *New York, New York*
Dorothy Day *New York, New York*
Arthur Delamarter *Clare, Michigan*
David Dellinger *Glen Gardner, New Jersey*
J. Martin England *Somerville, New Jersey*
Omer R. Galle *Valley Center, Kansas*
Robert W. Gilmore *New York, New York*
Brijen Gupta *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*
Marlies Harper *Trevose, Pennsylvania*
Robin Harper *Trevose, Pennsylvania*
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George Willoughby *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

NON-VIOLENT ACTION AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Room 1601, 1133 Broadway, New York 10, New York.

A CALL TO

Non-Violent Action Against Nuclear Weapons

in Las Vegas, the Nevada tests site, and throughout the United States

Because of the grave dangers to the future of mankind in the nuclear testing policies of the three leading nations of the world, we call upon men everywhere to consider non-violent direct action against the evil of nuclear tests.

THE ATMOSPHERE IS BEING POISONED

Scientists everywhere agree that nuclear explosions produce radioactive material harmful to the present and future generations, even though they disagree on the extent of the malignant effects. With Dr. Albert Schweitzer we say, "To fail to consider its importance and its consequences would be a folly for which humanity would have to pay a terrible price. We are committing this folly in thoughtlessness. It must not happen that we do not pull ourselves together before it is too late. We must muster the insight, the seriousness and the courage to leave this folly, and face reality."

We confess that for us the debate between scientists over the extent of the danger from nuclear weapons tests is beside the point. Most of us are not scientists and are not competent to offer scientific judgment on the extent of the danger, but we are obligated to make moral decisions. We believe that as long as there is any question of danger to life anywhere, or real or possible menace to children yet unborn, no argument can justify such risks.

WE ARE AGAINST WAR AND THE PREPARATION FOR WAR

The tests are essential to the development of nuclear weapons; we therefore oppose them. We are against the production, testing, and use of nuclear weapons by any and all governments. We make no exceptions. We have no faith in

policies of military containment and deterrence by mutual terror as a means of bringing peace to the world. We believe it is unrealistic to expect that fear of weapons will prevent the use of them. We have ample evidence that men can develop immunity to fear and to horror; men grow all too easily accustomed to the smell of death. In such an atmosphere of moral insensitivity there is no peace, no security, no freedom for anyone.

We recognize the risks involved or implied in our position but believe they are not so great as the risks we now take on the side of death. For us there is no alternative—we will take our risk on the side of life and of all humanity.

WE BELIEVE IN EDUCATION AND DEMOCRACY

We, the signers of this Call to direct action, have worked in many capacities to attempt to educate for peace. We have made known to those in positions of political leadership the concern which we have for peace. We have urged positive steps of peace-making without in any sense minimizing our opposition to the evils of totalitarianism so dynamic in the world today. In calling for non-violent direct action we do not abandon the ways of education and political democracy; we only urge that we educate and give democratic expression with our whole lives.

RIGHTS OF HUMANITY AND THE MORAL LAW OF GOD

WE BELIEVE that the natural rights of humanity are above the law of any national state. We believe that it is morally indefensible for any national state to poison its own and other people's air. We believe that the moral law of God transcends the law of any nation, or combination of nations, and the wholesale condemning of unborn children to even the possibility of malignant mutations and disease is a blasphemy against the Creator.

With Mahatma Gandhi we believe that "Disobedience to the law of the State becomes a preemptory duty when it comes in conflict with the law of God."

WE CALL FOR DIRECT ACTION AND CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

We can no longer be content with verbal and conventional protest against the great evil of nuclear tests. We feel a moral obligation to cast our whole lives against this evil. For some of us this will include civil disobedience against the authority of the state. We extend a call to our fellow citizens to consider seriously participation in one or more of the following direct action expressions:

1 A DIRECT ACTION CONFERENCE AND PROJECT will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, beginning August 3 at 9:30 A.M. through August 9, 1957. The conference and project will be so arranged that those able to attend only the week-end of August 3-4 may engage in both the planning and some portions of the direct action. It is proposed that the action consist of distribution of factual leaflets in the towns surrounding the test site, conducting a prayer vigil at the gateway to the Mercury project and Las Vegas office of A.E.C., and other action. The participants in the project will make the ultimate decision as to what action is undertaken as led by their conscience and collective wisdom.

2 A PACIFIST ACTION TEAM will prepare themselves, prior to the project, to engage in civil disobedience against the tests, sometime in the period August 3-9. The members of this pre-arranged team will participate in the conference and be sensitive to the advice and leadings of other conference participants.

3 WE URGE ALL who are unable to attend the conference and project in Nevada to engage in direct action in their own communities. This might include leaflet distribution and picketing at military nuclear installations and factories, or other forms of protest against the nuclear weapons testing and manufacture program.

Survival in this nuclear age depends upon the abolition of armament and war. It is our earnest hope that the concern aroused against testing of nuclear weapons may lead us and our fellow men in this and other lands to go on, before it is too late, to the determination to end war forever. Cessation of nuclear testing can be the first step toward a disarmed world.

We issue this Call in a spirit of prayer and humble seeking for more light.

SIGNERS OF THE CALL

Frank W. Anderson *Jackson, Michigan*
David Andrews *Greensboro, North Carolina*
Eunice Burton Armstrong *Scarborough-on-Hudson, N. Y.*
B. Bargen *North Newton, Kansas*
Bill Basnight *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*
Albert Bigelow *Cos Cob, Connecticut*
James Bristol *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*
Ernest Bromley *Cincinnati, Ohio*
Arthur Brown *New York, New York*
Lindley J. Burton *Lake Forest, Illinois*
Bess Cameron *New York, New York*

Dear Friends —

There will be another picture coming some day when I get around to enlarging — The image was too small for this type of print.

Moral — Make your impression big enough and deep enough for all to see and understand —

You did!

Moral — Enlarge the vital core of any message to show, and to carry out, that which is eternal.

I's hoped that all at Palomar, soon or late, will do —

Hoffman Hurley

Forgive my delay

Dear Kirby: The first three quarters or more of this mss – the parts really rewritten – have been improved 300 per cent.
The first one mss was heavy, dull and seemed to say "no detail is too trivial or dull if it throws light on how I became great".
I like this immensely! It is right to make it the strongest argument you can for pacifism and show how we have progressed beyond former periods of bigotry. The last part from your chapter on Memory on becomes too personal and often too trivial. You refer often to incidents vivid & important to you without making them vivid or important to the reader. ~~From~~ The chapter on Memory is poor, all of which if omitted would strengthen the book. If you allowed the editor of your publisher to omit what is irrelevant to the reader it might still be strengthened. He is impartial
I find it increasingly hard to publish anything these days. I took 3 mss to NY recently.

1. My new book Why I Believe or a Modern reason for Faith
2. A popular edition of You Will Survive for paperback written as You Will Never Die
3. A retyped How To Live for Doubleday already refused by 5 publishers. I do not

care much whether I die with 37 books to my credit or 40. My writing work is about done

I am having a joyous & happy experience rereading the whole Bible, and the whole of literature rapidly from Homer to T S Elliott from the 3 libraries here.

Instead of the usual 50 people for Europe we have 17 to 20 enrolled & with Glenn Olds as manager I am in favor of cutting off the whole trip if we cannot combine with another party successfully. I am sick of the Russians and sick of Ike. I for one do not like Ike. Nasser is the most dangerous man living and Hammerskjold the most important & most able — not Ike

I expect for 7 months to go around the world Pan American from September 1957 to March 1958 allowed to take one meeting a day, Lorose one for women, but have found no younger evangelist to go with me after 6 refusals (Templeton Harry Crane, Harmon Bro, DC Leung of Hong Kong & Daniel Nelson of Ceylon & Ralph Harlow (wifes operation) Do you know of one strong, young evangelist that could go? Gordon Sikkey as a pastor not an evangelist, was a complete washout in Japan.

Leyward

MINUTES OF THE SOYF MEETING, MARCH 2, 1957

The meeting was held on Saturday, March 2, 1957 at Jerry's home in Fullerton. Those present were: Jerry Eggleston, Bob Reid, Sharon Shryock, Bill Erlenmeyer, Joann Ivie, Eldon Rash, Nancy Frankfurter, Larry Smead, and advisors: Dennis Savage, George Tolman, Bob Carter, and Forrest Hibbard.

BUDGET: Bob reported that the budget had almost been met by pledges from the SOYF groups. It was suggested that the second letter asking for pledges wait until we get some news on the Student Worker.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE: The election of new officers will take place at Lock Leven both weekends. Those officers to be elected are president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. Suggested qualifications for these officers are: male or female, out of High School and not older than 24, active in local church, interested in SOYF, leadership ability, active in local Districts. This committee will meet March 31, at 2:30 p.m. at the Fullerton Church.

BILL BARR, NATIONAL DSF PRESIDENT: Tentative speaking arrangements were made for him:

Thurs. - Chapman College 10:30 a.m.
Pomona, SB-R, PVA Districts 8:00 p.m.
Friday - Metropolitian, San Fernando Dist. 8:00 p.m.
Saturday - Orange, HB Districts 4:00 p.m.

CAMP COLBY: This is a conference sponsored by the American Friends Church to be held March 29,30,31. Three dollars will be paid on the following persons registration:

Joann Ivie
Larry Smead
Bob Reid
One person from All Peoples

SPRING CONFERENCE, 1958: The dates were chosen for the Spring Conferences. They are April 25,26,27 and May 2,3,4. Sharon will write a letter to Ralph McConnell requesting these dates for the Lock Leven Conference grounds.

FALL CONFERENCE: It was decided to have the Fall Conference over Labor Day at Idyllwild. We will have a smaller leadership training conference at Lock Leven sometime in October.

SPRING CONFERENCES AT LOCK LEVEN: Suggested gimmicks for the Clean-up Committe to get their crew are: put star on place mats, count off people, officers, all those who have birthdays in ___. Nancy will be in charge of the work crew the first week and Eldon the second week. Grace at meals-Sharon Sill. Pictures and publicity-Fullerton Church. Parking-Bill Erlenmeyer. The following is a tenative schedule set up for the conferences:

FRIDAY

7:00	Registration - Sharon Shryock Red Caps - Bob Reid
8:00	Sing Skit - Jim Moore
9:00	Orientation - Jerry Eggleston
9:15	Fireside - Kirby Page
9:45	Discussion Groups
10:15	Refreshments - Larry Smead - Bobbie King Friendship Link - Pasadena Central
10:45	Bed
11:15	Lights Out

SATURDAY

7:00	Get Up
7:30	Morning Watch - Kirby Page material
8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Worship - 1st week-Orange Ave.; 2nd week-Redondo Speaker-Kirby Page
10:00	Free
10:30	Discussion Groups
12:30	Lunch
1:15	Sing - Jim Moore, Bob Reid, Colleen Colman
1:30	Work Camp - Joann Ivie
3:30	Free
5:30	Dinner
7:15	Discussion Groups
8:15	Fun & Frolic - Bob Reid, Jim Moore
9:15	Fireside - Kirby Page
10:15	Refreshments - Larry Smead, Bobbie King
10:45	Bed
11:15	Lights Out

SUNDAY

7:00	Get Up
7:45	Breakfast
8:30	Clean Up
9:30	Business Meeting
10:30	Church - Kirby Page 1st week-Orange ; 2nd week-Santa Monica
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Closing Friendship Exec.

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O V E R for additional valuable information →

A FEW OF MANY FINE EVALUATIONS OF HORIZONS TOURS:

Dr. Harold V. Jensen, Co-leader 1956 Tour: It really did things for me! Thanks for the idea and making it possible..I will never be the same since the personal contacts with great Christian leaders of Europe; men who suffered long imprisonment for their convictions that God's way of love will work. I hope to be a better peacemaker...Probably our sponsorship and promotion of the Peace Tour to Europe this past summer will prove to be one of the most important contributions we of the BPF have yet made to the cause of world peace...All arrangements for hotels, meals, travel, conferences, etc. were made by Horizons Tours of New York. There were no slip-ups and accommodations were good-to-excellent although medium-priced. I highly recommend the service of Horizons Tours...What a great experience it all was. I hope you have an even better time next summer but you'll have to go some! Congratulations on securing Kirby Page!

Mr. Ernest Gwinn, Acme Finance Company: That trip was certainly an unforgettable one. I can say without reservation that you are tops as a tour arranger and conductor.

Miss Frances Paelian: Allan Hunter was back in the pulpit again this morning in rare form. If you could have seen Allan's radiance and inspiration you would realize that the work you put into this tour will bear rich fruit....It was amazing that you helped us to have such a concentrated experience.. of contacts with these "Arena Christians" and present day saints. This privilege of garnering the distilled wisdom of years in concentration camps and other heroic experiences was something that is beyond price. It changes our lives beyond ever returning to our former selves. You are doing a great work.

Dr. L. B. Mosely, Pastor First Baptist Church of Pittsburgh: A trip to Europe with Kirby Page should be an event to remember for a lifetime! Who in the world has worked longer, harder, more consistently as a Christian for peace than Kirby Page? Having found the tour last year under Mr. Hammond exceedingly helpful, I would doubly recommend a tour under his auspices with Kirby Page as leader!

Mrs. Hugh Q. Morton, Pastor's wife:
Our 1956 Tour was the highpoint of a lifetime. To meet leisurely and talk at length with individuals from different countries whose chief aim is the promotion of love and understanding between peoples, is an experience enriching beyond words. Horizons Unlimited Tours are a complete joy. Thoroughly yet economically planned, they allow the tourist to absorb and enjoy the culture through which he is passing, without any worrisome details to arrange.

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Internationally-known lecturer & author

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"You are carrying on an excellent service, and I marvel at the economy of it!"

MISS EMMA CADBURY (Chairman, Wider Quaker Fellowship of the Friends World Committee):

"I was especially interested in your peace tour to Europe last summer. I am glad that you plan another such tour for next summer. We very much hope that we may be able to give a message of reconciliation (in Europe and Near East)....I am glad to know of all those like your group who are working earnestly to this end."

The KIRBY PAGE Tour is a non-denominational Tour. Sponsored by Baptist Peace Fellowship (composed of individual members of American Baptist Churches, and affiliated with the Fellowship of Reconciliation).

MORE THRILLING NEWS FOR YOU INSIDE →

MOUNT HOLLYWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Los Angeles, California

Allan A. Hunter, Minister December 1956

Dear friend:

Let me tell you about a wonderful experience which is offered to you for 1957. In this past summer I was Resource Leader of a most unusual tour.

First I want to congratulate Rev. W. M. Hammond on the overall name - HORIZONS UNLIMITED TOURS. Just to see those words (in big white letters on the handy brown travel-bag that I can't resist displaying at any opportunity to go anywhere), reminds one of the stretching of perspective that the 1956 Tour most certainly brought to our group as we sang, chatted, photographed, and rubbernecked our way on a HORIZONS UNLIMITED bus that took us through Denmark, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France, and Belgium.

The feature that meant most to me, and which I believe will be a life-long and refreshing memory for all of us, was the close-up encounter with those arena-Christians of Europe who embody the answer to Communism, hydrogen bombs, and despair. There is nothing, literally nothing, like a day and an evening meal with the Philippe Verniers — enjoying in their home not just, as one of our party put it, the best of France, but of the Kingdom of Heaven!

The stimulus and encouragement of being in the presence of MARTIN NIEMOELLER for five hours, and the experience of discussing basic questions with him was also unforgettable.

Then there was the leisure at the Freundschaftsheim (Friendship House) with the WILHELM MENSCHINGS, where one could breathe in the beauty and history of Germany and at the same time have hours with spiritual giants like Pastor Mensching, Pastor HEIDE from the East Zone, Church President ERNST WILM. But time forbids me to even name all the best known persons whom we visited in 6 countries.

The comradeship of a small group, combined with chances to look around at some of the touristic highlights of Europe, plus the close association with real saints and near-saints — these made the 1956 Peace and Spiritual Life Tour so very interesting as well as significant that I covet this mountain-top experience for every friend! It's available in 1957!

IF YOU GO ON THIS ADVENTURE NEXT SUMMER, YOU WILL SEE THE WORLD AT LEAST TO SOME EXTENT AS GOD DOES!

Sincerely,

Allan A. Hunter

P.S. How it can be done so economically is still something of a puzzle to me.*

* Note: The 1957 Tour Price is only 3/4 of 1956 Cost, and can be covered by a long-term time payment plan!

1957 PEACE & SPIRITUAL LIFE TOUR of similar program offers a limited enrolment capacity for persons who register promptly. How about you?

LEADERS: Dr. Kirby Page, famed lecturer and author of devotional and spiritual life books including "Living Creatively", "Living Triumphantly", "Living Prayerfully" and others; and Rev. W. M. Hammond, Jr., National Secretary of the Baptist Peace Fellowship and member of the National Executive Committee of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, veteran world traveller.

PROGRAM: A 1-month Tour by Air to Europe, choice of 2 nearly identical programs under the same co-leaders, beginning May 29 and July 8, at an unbelievably low all-inclusive cost. The tour highlight is a series of 3 seminars each month at the Mill of Peace with Andre & Magda Trocme near Paris, the Freundschaftsheim with Pastor Mensching in West Germany, and in West Berlin with F.O.R. and Quaker leaders there.

EUROPEAN LEADERS: A panel of 20 or more outstanding peace leaders is being invited by us to come to these centers for leisurely informal discussions and interviews. A few such persons will be contacted on brief stops enroute. You will meet not only those mentioned but also Muriel Lester, F. Siegmund-Schultze and Heinz Kloppenburg, Heinz Kratschutski, Theo Michaltsheff, Hildegard Mayr of Vienna, Philippe Vernier, Henri Roser, possibly Wilfred Wellock and Donald Soper if in town, definitely Dr. Martin Niemoeller, Church Presidents Ernst Wilm and Propst Grueber, various persons from the East Zone and from behind the Iron Curtain, plus Quaker, Brethren and Mennonite staffpeople, World Council of Churches leaders, NATO and various government persons, even French and German Communists.

THEME: The tour will seek to learn how all of these people view the problems relevant to peace today, but special emphasis will be on exploration of spiritual bases of opposing evil and of making one's life count for good in a world where good often seems to be weak or defenceless. Most of the resource leaders have spent years under Nazi or Communist persecution; they have a wisdom and a spirit which will enrich the life of every one of us who lives with them for these days.

1956 Tour Members all say it was a life-shaking event; something worth all the sacrifice anyone could ever put into finding the time and the very small cost. Months and months later they are greatly enthusiastic about the priceless experiences which they could never have had except as members of this tour program. You and your friends can have this experience in 1957 if you act at once.

YOU WILL SEE: a bit of the best of Europe's great cultural storehouse, in brief selective tours of cities visited enroute, including London, Paris, Geneva and Zurich, Frankfurt, Berlin, Hamburg, Copenhagen, Oslo. Extended visits at the close of the formal program are recommended for those wishing a more thorough survey of the usual tourist sights which are incidental to the Tour program, as the extent and nature of individual interest in such sights varies considerably.
ALL INCLUSIVE COST FROM NY —USE TIME PAYMENTS!
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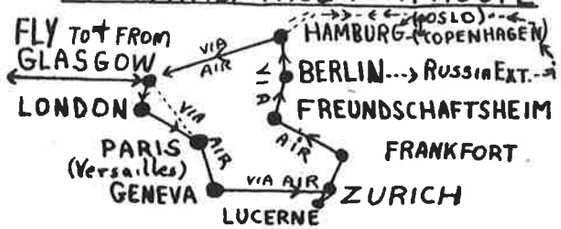
1957 KIRBY PAGE TOUR ROUTE



32 DAYS BY AIR - longer if you wish independent later return with stopovers as above

2 GROUPS with Identical Leadership and virtually identical program. Choose either #1, May 30, or #2, July 8 as you prefer, tho #2 dates best for students. Price either date $949 —from NYC * Russia Extensions, June 29, August 7, Add $600

---FLY to and from Europe to have maximum time in Europe for your exciting vacation abroad. Travel just overnight to Europe with SAS Scandinavian Airlines Viking Globetrotter flights in latest model fast, comfortable planes. Flights are all in DC-6B or DC-7C planes! Priced right, too!

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---VISIT SEVERAL COUNTRIES in Europe — 6 to 8, also by air. See the most worthwhile touristic sights in guided tours at key cities such as London, Paris, Geneva, Zurich, Frankfort, Berlin, Hamburg, Copenhagen, Oslo, Glasgow if you wish.

---INTERVIEWS in major spots with outstanding U.S. and European church, government, educational, UN and NATO leaders on backgrounds and current events affecting peace and understanding. Meet the other side too - French Communists, East German Government advisors, East Europeans.

---EXTENDED SEMINARS in Berlin, Freundschaftsheim, Versailles (Paris), with plenty of time to go deep under leadership of Kirby Page and Bill Hammond and local hosts. Hours of sharing with MARTIN NIEMOELLER, WILHELM MENSCHING, MURIEL LESTER, PHILIPPE VERNIER, F. SIEGMUND-SCHULTZE, ANDRE AND MAGDA TROCME, HEINZ KLOPPENBURG, THEO MICHALTSHEFF, IRMGARD SCHUCHARDT, and other great souls whom we visited in 1956 and who welcomed us to come back and bring you! OPTIONAL at end of main program, an extension again for nearly 2 weeks for sights and Christian contact Russia!

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What is Koinonia?

Koinonia Farm is a religiously-based farm community located in Sumter County, Georgia, about nine miles from Americus. Koinonia (a Greek word meaning "community" or "fellowship") has existed in Sumter County since 1942; during that time it has prospered, using modern farming techniques, good marketing practices, and pioneering the development of the poultry industry in that section. It has grown from a farm of some four hundred to one of more than 1000 acres. This is a community which shares work cooperatively; the proceeds of the farm meet the needs of the group and the individual needs of its sixty members. Families live as units in separate houses or apartments. The community is interracial. The members of the community accept the theory and practive of non-violence, believing that this is a basic teaching of Christianity.

Since April of 1956, Koinonia has been subjected to repeated acts of violence. Pistol, high-powered rifle, and shot gun blasts have been leveled at buildings, property, and individuals. Several members of the community and visitors have narrowly escaped serious injury or death. Buildings have been dynamited, doing thousands of dollars of damage to produce, equipment, and to the structures. Fires were started and one house completely burned. Fences have been cut to let livestock escape. These acts of violence continue unabated. No arrests have been made. Law enforcement has not been sufficient to stop even the most overt acts of violence. During this same period the Farm has been subjected to virtually complete economic boycott in Sumter County and Americus. They have had supplies of oil, gas, gasoline, feed, seed, fertilizer, hardware, and building materials cut off. Loans have been denied by institutions with which they have had years of dealings; insurance policies have been cancelled. Similarly, would-be purchasers have been discouraged from buying products of the farm.

What is Involved?

More than the existence of Koinonia Farm is involved in the current situation in Sumter, County, Georgia. At stake are many basic rights of American citizenship. One does not have to agree with the type of Christian witness being practiced at Koinonia to be concerned over the thoughtless opposition and violence aimed at the men, women, and children who live there.

The basic question is, do they have a right to make such a witness to the teachings of Jesus Christ? And the answer is, without equivocation, YES. These people are breaking no state or local law. Had they been doing so the law enforcement agencies would have arrested them long ago. On the contrary, the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Georgia guarantee freedom of religion. If this freedom is denied one group, then freedom of religion for all groups is in danger.

It is a basic American principle that all citizens are entitled to equal treatment under law and that no citizen shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without the due process of the law. If, through wanton violence and lack of law enforcement, the lives, the liberty, and the property of the people of Koinonia can be taken, then the rights of all people to these rights is in jeopardy.

Our Constitutional rights have meaning only when they are used. Unpopular groups have the same rights as popular groups the Constitution comes to life most forcefully when the rights of the unpopular are secured.

What has been done?

In January the Americus and Sumter County Ministerial Association passed a resolution condeming the use of violence and lawlessness because of disagreement with personal beliefs of others. The resolution also called for citizen concern and law enforcement to see that personal and property rights are protected. This resolution was later endorsed by the Executive Committee of the United Church Women of Georgia, the Executive Board of the Georgia Council of Churches, the Macon Ministerial Association, and the Westminister Fellowship Conference, Synod of Georgia, Presbyterian Church, U.S. Other groups and individuals have raised their voices in protest through editorials, resolutions, letters to the editor, and in other ways. But most Georgians and most of our great public voices have remained silent.

What can you do?

1) Become acquainted with Koinonia and the facts of its present situation.
2) Write letters to or organize a small group to visit:
   a. The Governor
   b. Sheriff Fred Chappell, Sumter County, Americus, Georgia
   c. Attorney General Eugene Cook
   d. Editor of your paper.

Express your concern for the safety of the people at Koinonia and your interest, on civic and religious grounds, in seeing that the law is not violated, that no citizen need fear violence even though his views on religion and society may differ from yours, and that a diligent investigation be made to apprehend violators of the law.

3) Call or visit your state representative or state senator to urge him to make a statement in support of law and order and condeming violence, or to intercede with the State government to take steps now to prevent further lawless acts against Koinonia.

4) Buy products by mail order from Koinonia. Write them for available items and to get on their newsletter mailing list. (Koinonia Farm, Route #2, Americus, Georgia.)

5) Send money to Koinonia Farm (always in the past self-supporting) to show that some Georgians would like to help rebuild what other Georgians have sought to destroy by unlawful means.

We, as Georgians, already are bearing blame because this situation is allowed to continue. Will death to a fellow citizen be necessary to stir the forces of law and order, the forces of thoughtful and decent citizens, to see that Koinonia is protected from further unlawful acts? We share in the responsibility to create a public opinion that will make it possible for citizens and law enforcement officers to act to end the violence against Koinonia.

DARE THEY WITNESS?

The Story of Koinonia Farms

Executive Committee
United Churchwomen
of Georgia

Dear Gale,

It is always good to hear from you and thank you for the clippings. We have been using Kirby Page's "Living Joyously" for our morning devotions. We were interested to see the calendars, too. How thoughtful of you to share

these things with us. You are such a good and kind friend.

I hope that you have had a good Easter both at home and church. We have been quite busy as usual but we do enjoy our work.

I'm leaving in a week to be gone for about a month visiting my family in Illinois. Frank will join me later to go

to the American Baptist Convention.

Do come see us whenever you are in Redlands — We are home now and then. We were so sorry to miss your last call.

Frank joins me in love to you both. You are often in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Genevieve —

KIRBY

UUnless Sanders or Bell or ?
has secured your signature for the Koinonia petition to Ike--may I have it ?

Ed S. has 15 re plies already and Bell sveral--including Gene and Frank.

"Drs" and mine went East mostly. I have no replies yet.

Sharpe came to read the enclouraging resolutions and editorials etc from Ga. and I read highlights of same over fone to other members of our Committee or 8. Thank you.

Here is a nice word from Guinevere Fagerburg...be encouraged mi amigo.

Shalom

G Cman

He signed the K. Brotherhood Ges. pledge as several of us have.

LONG TERM PAYMENT PLAN K Page — For your information

After your deposit is made in the amounts indicated in our letters and tour announcements, you may apply for the finance plan sponsored by the airlines to cover the balance due on the tour costs. It may also, if you wish, cover the cost of your transportation roundtrip from your home to New York City to connect with the tour, your expenses in New York, spending money for use abroad, etc. This plan is operated by an eastern bank for the airlines. It is similar to an auto finance plan in that when the papers are signed and your credit is approved, the bank advances to us as the tour operators and to the airlines, the full sum of money which is due us and then you owe the money to and make your payments to the bank. The maximum period of time for repayment is 24 months, although you may make it for a shorter period of time if you wish to cut down on the expense of the finance charges. The monthly payments are equal installments toward the balance due, plus an average of the over-all total finance charges. An example is a 24 month repayment of a $700 balance as in the case of a person who was financing only the European circle balance, after cash payments of $250, and not including the Russia Extension. The combined principal repayments and carrying charges payments would come to a monthly figure of $34.72, (of which $29 is principal as indicated in one of our leaflets). Adding the Russia Extension would greatly increase the amount financed, but the charges, of course, would be in a somewhat smaller proportion. Financing of $1200 over 24 months would involve monthly payments of $59.52. In a few Eastern cities, there is a local plan of the airlines which is a straight 6% per year annual interest split into equal monthly amounts added to your monthly repayment of principal. In every case (national plan or local plan) your repayments usually begin 45 days after your loan is approved.

Frankly, however, any local bank which knows you and is willing to extend credit to you will make a loan for travel purposes and their loan to you should cost you considerably less than this. This istrue even on a signature loan but it is possible to get even better rates if you have a life insurance policy, some stocks and bonds, a house or an automobile, or any kind of property in which you could assign them interest in the event of non-payment of your obligation for any cause. This is the best way to handle it, but if you wish to use the other method please make your deposit and give us further particulars about what you want to carry on this plan and over what period of time. On any time payment plan, your application papers should be requested from us so as to be completed by you and filed through our office with the airline by March 25, 1957 (except for persons not hearing about the tour until later).

TOUR B- 6 week Europe Russia Tour consists of Europe Tour (Cost $949), plus
TENTATIVE PROGRAM - RUSSIA EXTENSION (Taken with entire Europe tour, Cost $600)
(Those not wanting the entire Europe-Russia Tour of 6 weeks may take Tour C - Berlin-Russia Tour, $1349, of following program identically, and there is no separation of Tour R-1 or R-2 members from Extension TourMembers). Total $1549

These dates requested; subsequent changes in air or other schedules may be encountered.

June 29 (#1), August 7 (#2), depart from Berlin; East by air. Transportation to East Berlin airport, and for procuring transit visas, etc. are not included in prepaid cost. Early morning flight takes from 7 to 10 hours elapsed time. Air tickets included. Same day arrival in Moscow. Prepaid services including meeting at airport by interpreters with transportation to city, likewise transfer and assistance to airport on departure from Russia, 4 meals daily, excellent category hotels, interpreter-guide-transportation daily for minimum of 2-3 hours sightseeing on a fixed program required of all tourists. We do not have any sponsor, no invitation, are not a delegation, and we do not want it otherwise for we are therefore free to avoid the "diversions" and have what we want aside from this daily minimum of sightseeing. Most of the day and evening is free to accept personal or group invitations from whom you wish, to arrange our own interviews, meetings with our own selection of persons, to go shopping, see the parks, go for a busride or what you wish. Five days in Moscow will feature contacts with both the Orthodox and Protestant (e.g. Baptist) churches, leaders, and youth, with other Soviet residents, with selected top-notch personnel from many parts of the world who are stationed in Russia as diplomatic, military, or newspaper observers. Many are real "experts" on Russian affairs even though sort of "friendly enemies", many know the whole East-West situation thoroughly from previous duty in many other countries. Their eyes, ears, and experiences will help us understand more of what we encounter.

Cultural and sightseeing tours of the city will include various business and dwelling sections, glimpses into homes, dinner with families, Lenin and Stalin mausoleum, visit inside the Kremlin, to Moscow University, national Agricultural Exhibition, and to representative art gallery. Every stop you take will bring you fresh knowledge of Russian life and ways. To Leningrad (14 hours away approximately) for similar cultural, religious, educational contacts. Basic tourist program includes visit to youth center, cultural parks, some of world's greatest art collection, etc. Free time, too.

For reasons you will understand it is not possible for us to get written confirmation in advance of just whom we will see, and it is not wise to publicize it in advance and thereby possibly jeopardize continuance of some of the planned contacts.

Approximately July 10 and August 18, flight from Leningrad via Riga to Copenhagen. All arrangements end in Copenhagen except your air ticket home, on which you may stopover in accordance with alternatives elsewhere outlined. Those taking Europe tour first are limited to Hamburg, Copenhagen, Oslo, Glasgow as free stopover points when enroute home as other stopovers have been used up earlier through Europe tour. These extra city privileges are available only to persons travelling by air by roundtrip with carrier designated for this tour, Scandinavian Airlines System.

PROGRAM NOTE: Co-leaders Kirby Page and W. M. Hammond, of the Europe Tour, will also accompany the above-tour commencing June 29. Regular sessions of our group will meet for discussions led by them for evaluation, background interpretation, throughout the entire period in Europe and Russia. Special inspirational features will derive from the leadership of Kirby Page. August 7 (Tour #2), leadership by Russian Christians; Intourist guide. No American leader.

EARLY APPLICATION IS ESSENTIAL, not only because we limit our group voluntarily for sake of better program, but also airspace is difficult to get, and visas for Russian entry may take from one month at best to two months average and sometimes much longer, if one is not to have extra cable charges which will have to be paid extra by yourself.

(C) BERLIN & RUSSIA TOUR taken separately from Europe Tour - $1349 Complete Price

You may start any day; however for Tour R-1 your schedule will be set for arrival in Berlin on June 23; for Tour R-2, on August 1. To date, summer airline schedules have not been set by some airlines, so all dates are tentative, and program is subject to adjustments without notice.

ITINERARY:

Day A. Start any day from your home city via choice of bus, aircoach or firstclass air, arriving New York city by noon or before if leaving for Europe the same day. (This transportation not included in the $1349 cost of your Berlin-Russia Tour, but will be added to your account, and the transportation is to be secured through us). (For those wishing time in NYC, we will book any hotels, sightseeing desired. See special folder on what is available. This optional service available also on return).

Day B. (Same Day or any later day desired). Leave NYC on Tourist airflight of leading IATA airlines as available, to Hamburg, with stopovers for as many days as desired in each of one or more various European cities enroute. Cost of flight included in price quoted above; for no extra fare you may include more than a dozen cities in 8 or more countries when you arrange your travel with us. (Lower fares available on DC-4 flite without stopover privilege except in Scandinavia, save you $80; or toprank firstclass luxury flight service by IATA lines may be substituted with upward adjustment in cost). On any stopovers on this plan, your costs on land at all such points are not included, but a handy assortment of pre-planned short "package" plans for each city saves you money, enables you to know exactly what your stay each place will cost, and to have it reserved for you in advance so you don't risk sleeping in the park. (Ask for Multi-city).

Day C. Any day desired (but no later than June 23 for Tour R-1, August 1 for Tour R-2) arrive in Berlin via flight from Hamburg to Berlin (included in your prepaid tourcost). Your prepaid arrangements (hotels, meals, etc.) in Berlin commence on date stated, at evening. If you wish to arrive early, and have requested when registering, we will make arrangements for you in Berlin (at same hotel to be used by group; so you will not have to move) for approximately $5.00 per night for bed, breakfast, service, taxes, to be added to your bill. This is an optional service, must be ordered in the U.S.A.

June 23 (R-1) and August 1 (R-2) basic Europe Tour group arrives Berlin, and you join them (evening). Probable free evenings. From this point all meals, hotels, sightseeing, program offered the A and B Europe groups are available to you and cost is included in your prepaid sum. Beginning June 24 (or August 2) full 5 days in Berlin. Events include comprehensive motorcoach tours of both West Berlin and East (Russian-dominated) Berlin with competent leadership to interpret what you see, contacts with leaders in all walks of life on both sides of the dividing line who will help you see both sides as they see them, to prepare you somewhat for your forthcoming puzzling Russian visit. Contacts will also include Quaker, Brethren, Lutheran, Baptist, F.O.R., other religious laymen and leaders who have developed great spiritual inspiration out of refugee life, concentration camp and other great testings. These include Propst Grueber, Professor and Frau Lachmund, Heinz Kratschutski, Frau Schuchardt, et al. Secular contacts will likely again include East German Government personnel and high Communists. Free time.

June 29 (R-1) and August 7 (R-2) accompany Russia extension group from Europe Tour on identical program as outlined on special "Russia Extension" Sheet herewith, your prepaid hotels, meals, sightseeing, etc. ending with your flight to Copenhagen approximately July 10 and August 18. Your arrangements include ticket by air back to NYC. When registering you may arrange for immediate through flight, or you may ask for any alternate routing (for stopover purposes) as yet unvisited on the above-described plan. If you fly direct to NYC you arrive approximately July 11 or August 18, mid-days. Here you may stopover in NYC if pre-arranged, before continuing home on return half of the ticket procured for you before departure. TOTAL COST, as outlined $1349, plus cost of U.S. transportation. Deposit of $300 holds your place, payable to HORIZONS FEATURES. No orientation or fee.

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Page:

We are looking forward to seeing several of our old time friends at a buffet dinner in our home at 3 P.M. on Sunday, March 10th. We would be so happy if you could join us at that time.

It is several years and many miles since we last saw you in Buffalo N.Y. and we are just now about settled in our permanent home in Whittier. Bert retired last June.

Sincerely,

Gertrude Atkins

442 N. Friends Ave.
Whittier

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To Director fellowship of conciliation

Dear Sir:-

Once again, I wish to express my appreciation for the joy the book by Mr. Kirby Page has brought to this writer, who, having retired from an industrial school after ten years service - it is now possible to read and

With apology for using pencil - lodge

re read all & possibly can-
& ive even joined I 70 yrs of age & night classes
at the university - walking distance
& have tryed to purchase
a few gift copies but so
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Kirby -

The enclosed is for meals and your time. I know you will have a great time with these young people. Will see you on Sunday at 7:P.M. --

Best Wishes

Vincent

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Kirby –

You are doing a great job. Thanks for your time and effort. Enclosed is a small check for your morning services. The last Sunday, April 14th, the group will be smaller as some will be in Mexicali on the work project.

Best Wishes

Vincent

P.S.
Are you doing any scheduling for the mornings of Oct. & Nov. yet?

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Dear Kirby and Alma

That was a jo y- that searching with you Monday. Thank you for all that was done through you. It was good having with us ministers who in some cases obviously had not previously been exposed to the identify of the way with the will of God. That wasn't my personal check tho it seemed like it- so I am returning yours with deep appreciation of your thoughtfulness and spirit

as always

Allen

P S
A handwritten letter from a congreg minister, a younger man, who had planned to come saying he desperately needed to be with us but came down with a bad cold, indicates the fact that wemust somehow keep developing these retreat procedures. I just hope the new chapkel will b e sufficiently noise proof. As I told you we plan tohave 4 p m saturday services "prayers for special needs" (not calling themhealing services because of the connotati on of words too cheaply used.)

I'm so glad you put your idea "alongside" Archies. It's so easy to forget the international issue'

PHONE BUT 9819

W. M. HAMMOND, JR.

5757 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
CHICAGO 37, ILLINOIS

Some of these you may have already sent the letters of "Welcome" and "Why-Not-Also-Include-Russia-NOW-That-You-Are-Going-Abroad".

I think however all of the following have yet to get such from you:
(ALL WHO SIGNED UP FOR RUSSIA HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED COPIES OF ALL RUSSIA DATA)

Rev. Byron Deshler (welcome; also Russia invitation)
Rev. Elam Anderson (Jr.)
LakeShore Avenue Baptist, 609 Santa Ray, Oakland (both parts)
Mrs. Elam Anderson (Sr.) ("land tour only" basis)
345 S. Baker, McMinnville, Oregon (Omit Russia; I have already pushed her!
Mrs. L. E. Elerding, (welcome + Russ Invit)
Box 128, Aberdeen, Washington (Has some friends interested; only hope they can act soon while we have openings - you might mention this angle)

Dr. & Mrs. K. C. Reynolds both welcome and Russia invitation
1417 Woodruff, L.A. (signed for Russia too; have pointed out that Ext. #2 --their real preference-- is without Amn leadership).
RICKLEFS

Dr. & Mrs. Richard Ricklefs (M.D.)
Hoopa, California

Rev. David Van Streien, Congregational Pastor,
157 Linden Avenue, Middletown, New York (Has paid no money but says has assurance of enuf by borrowing, for both Europe and Russia.

Did I give you earlier Miss Ernestine Klinzing (Russia Ext #1 only, including 5 days in Berlin with others)
4 Strathallan Park
Rochester 7, New York

Just Rec'd - "land tour only" basis -
for upcoming: Miss Jean Wood (Portland Ore) now at Esbjerg Hojskole, Esbjerg, Denmark
(No real need to write her unless you wish. "Poor gal - no hope of Russia")

Expect Great Things From God!
Attempt Great Things For God!

A SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION

A Search Through Prayer Retreats
For Answers To Two Questions

Every thoughtful person is aware of the sickness of our society. Everywhere there is confusion, maladjustment, tension, suspicion, fear, and conflict. Beyond the broken homes registered in divorce courts are countless families rent by bitter quarrels and unloving relationships. Many young people are haunted by a sense of insecurity and a feeling of futility in life. Across racial lines there is much hostility, and the economic struggle is often ruthless. The political scene sometimes brings a feeling of nausea, while nations are hovering on the brink of hydrogen warfare. Civil liberties are widely scorned, and many teachers are filled with timidity. And sometimes the message of the Prince of Peace is proclaimed in a nearly inaudible whisper.

Prompted by realization of urgent need, a spontaneous movement has arisen in Southern California and Arizona among ministers of many religious bodies who are planning a search for answers to two questions: HOW CAN WE FIND THE WILL OF GOD? HOW CAN WE GET POWER TO DO IT? What does God want us to do in the home, in personal relations, in the neighborhood, in race relations, in economic life, in political affairs, in international relations? How can we get power to live the way God wants us to live all the time?

Ministers with the cooperation of lay leaders will inaugurate a series of unhurried PRAYER RETREATS in their local churches or homes of members. Experience has shown conclusively the value of SEVERAL HOURS of sustained fellowship, conversation and prayer. The local minister will meet successively with different groups of ten to forty of his members for prolonged exchange of perplexities and problems, and for an earnest search for answers and for God's power.

TIME OF RETREATS

1. Some ministers will use Saturday afternoon and evening from 2 to 9 with different groups on successive weeks for this prayerful conversation.

2. In some cases different groups of ten to forty will remain after the morning service on successive Sundays for dinner at the church, or in a home, and remain together until 6 o'clock.

3. Some ministers will meet with different groups on Sunday afternoon and evening from 2 to 9.

4. Frequent use will be made of the supper fellowship and long evening of sustained conversation and prayer.

5. Groups of women will meet from 10 A.M. to 3 or 4 P.M. on weekdays.

COMMENDATION OF THE EXPLORATION

The Spiritual Exploration is being commended to the ministers and churches of the nation by:

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The Board of Evangelism of the Southern California-Arizona Conference of the Methodist Church has given its official endorsement.

THE NATURE OF THE SEARCH

This will be a search primarily not for answers to specific questions, but for WAYS of discovering what is right in God's sight in every relationship, and for POWER to live as God is yearning for us to live.

It is expected that during the weeks of these Prayer Retreats the minister will preach a series of sermons on these two questions.

In some cases the Retreats will be prepared for by visitation two by two to homes of members, interpreting the Exploration and enrolling individuals for the Retreats. Experiments will be made in enlisting youth groups, adult classes, women's societies, men's clubs and other agencies of the local church in the search in their regular meetings. Also these groups may come in a body to Prayer Retreats.

WAYS OF ASSEMBLING THE RETREATS

1. Some ministers wil begin with the church board divided into small groups on successive weeks.

2. Some will assemble four groups of the board on successive weeks, and then meet with these same groups monthly for three months.

3. Some will bring together natural age groups.

4. Some will give special attention to Sunday School teachers and leaders of youth fellowships.

5. Some will endeavor to expose the entire church membership to the experience of an extended Prayer Retreat.

In Southern California, after the Spiritual Exploration has been under way for several weeks, participating ministers are to meet for an exchange of experiences at THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, WHITTIER, Bailey and Friends, on NOVEMBER 5th, from 2 to 5 P.M.

THE EXPECTATION

1. It is expected that the Spiritual Exploration will bring fresh vitality to those who take part.

2. Increase the number and zest of continuing sharing groups which meet regularly for the facing of acute problems in prayerful conversation and with much prayer.

3. Establish the unhurried Prayer Retreat as a PERMANENT PART of the work of the local church.

4. Be of great value to the minister also.

5. In these ways, by deepening communion with God and bringing about warmer fellowship among members of the church, intensify desire to know and to do the will of God, bring clearer guidance from God, strengthen faith, instil courage, and nurture perseverance.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF A MINISTER FOR THIS PURPOSE

Church boards are invited to consider the possibility of employing a special minister for the imporant function of giving most of his time to prolonged conversation and prayer with sharing groups. One possibility is the selection of a minister whose health does not permit strenuous activity, or a retired minister with rich experience.

NEW BOOK FOR SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION

A little book entitled THE WILL OF GOD: How Can We Find It And Get Power To Do It? with an introduction by Bishop Gerald Kennedy has been prepared by an interdenominational group composed of:

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The date of publication has not yet been determined.

Concerned ministers across the nation should take the initiative in talking with their fellow pastors about the Spiritual Exploration, and in presenting it for consideration by ministers' meetings and church councils. Additional copies of this folder may be obtained free upon request from The Southern California Council of Protestant Churches, 3330 West Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles 18, California.

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My Dear Friends:

When you have received this message my physical body will have been lain beside the earthly remains of my dear husband in the Olivewood cemetery in Riverside, California.

As I write this greeting, my visible eyes see the shadows deepen on the horizon, but above and shining through is a great light impossible to describe but marvelous to experience, and my hands are glad to lay aside all earthly possessions and make ready for my journey.

I do not want those whom I have loved to sorrow. I am becoming a part of something which no words of mine can define but to which I know I belong. So with the poet I can say,

My soul has pastured with the stars,
And high above the sea and lands
On peaks just tipped with morning light,
My dauntless spirit mutely stands
With eagle wings outspread for flight.

And with Jesus,

Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. In my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there you may be also.

So my beloved I await you.

Lois S. Lockhart

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MAILING ADDRESSES FOR 1957 PEACE AND SPIRITUAL LIFE TOURS

You will want addresses for your friends and relatives to use in writing you. A judicious selection of addresses will assure better results as mail forwarding is often unsatisfactory. Your correspondents should be advised to use Airmail (15¢ per 1/2 oz.) and to allow approximately 5 days more than they would allow for an airmail letter going from them to New York. If ordinary surface mail is used (8¢ per oz.) they should allow 18 days. It is important for proper delivery to have addressing done exactly as indicated below.

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The above dates do not co-incide with dates of your visits to these places but are adjusted for best mail coverage.

RUSSIA EXTENSION TOUR MEMBERS - Stays are short and Intourist offices are the only places which could be used as addresses. Our judgment is against it. IF you plan a stopover at Copenhagen and have reserved hotel through us, your address is:

c/o Hotel Solbakken
Vestre Kirkegaards Allee
Copenhagen, Denmark

(Mark mail, "hold for arrival" _____(your date)

Habra, California

Over a period of forty years, Kirby and Alma Page have spent much time in spiritual retreats, and since 1935 they have had groups—students, ministers, laymen, women, mixed—come to their hilltop for all day or afternoon-evening sessions of prayer and spiritual conversation. They are now gripped by the conviction that much of their time should be spent in these fellowship companies.

Travel is greatly reduced when two or more spiritual retreats are arranged in a city or county on successive days by varied groups with different participants, or by the same church or college for special groups.

KIRBY PAGE

Box 247, La Habra, California

Concerning Spiritual Retreats

With Kirby Page

In this day of pressure and confusion and anxiety, all of us need more frequent periods of withdrawal in fellowship groups for prayer and conversation about our spiritual needs, resources and responsibilities. The sense of contrast needs to be sharpened—contrast between what we are and what God wants us to be; contrast between what we are accomplishing for God and what he is eager to guide and empower us into doing.

Conversation in these periods of fellowship may be directed to a wide range of concerns — deeper understanding of the grace and wisdom and power of God, the cross of Christ, the power of prayer, the use of the Bible; and especially the requirements of discipleship in various areas of life, in the home, on the campus, in the community, in international af-

fairs, economic life, race relations and other areas. The planning group may decide in advance the chief questions to be examined in the conversation.

The experience of prayer will include moments of group silence, guided worship, and words of supplication.

Experience has shown the great value of meeting in a home and having fellowship in a simple meal together.

The preferable time is to begin at four o'clock and continue until nine or ten in the evening. Where travel considerations permit, sessions may begin at 10 A. M. and continue until four. In some cases the Sunday morning sermon may be followed by a group meal, with continuation until four or five o'clock. In other situations the group may gather at 3 P. M. and remain for supper and Sunday evening service. If desired the retreat may continue from Friday evening through Sunday noon.

The group may be as small as ten, and should not exceed thirty except in special cases. Last minute inability to come on the part of some who had planned to come means that there should be an expectation of thirty-five or forty, if thirty are actually to be present.

The group may be general or special, that is, it may be a student-faculty retreat, a men's retreat, a women's retreat, a ministers-and-wives retreat, or it may be miscellaneous in composition.

No fixed financial remuneration is required. Kirby Page receives no salary from any church ar other institution, and needs $40 per working day (for the some 150 days when he is in retreats or speaking) to cover heavy travel expense and the cost of maintaining his independent work, but no condition is attached to his coming. No interested group should hesitate for financial ressons. Any available amount will be adequate remuneration.

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